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Consumer Price Index ◆October 2008

Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Highlights

- British Columbia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 2.5% from October 2007, a substantial slowdown from the 3.3% reported in September. The lowest inflation was seen again in New Brunswick at 1.8%, while Prince Edward Island continues to post the highest inflation at 3.9%. Nationally, prices rose 2.6% compared to a year ago.

- Among the metropolitan areas, Charlottetown continued to have the highest year-over-year increase in consumer prices (+3.9%) followed by Regina (+3.8%). The smallest increase was seen in Saint John (+1.9%). Vancouver's CPI rose 2.7% from October 2007, while prices in Victoria rose 2.6%.

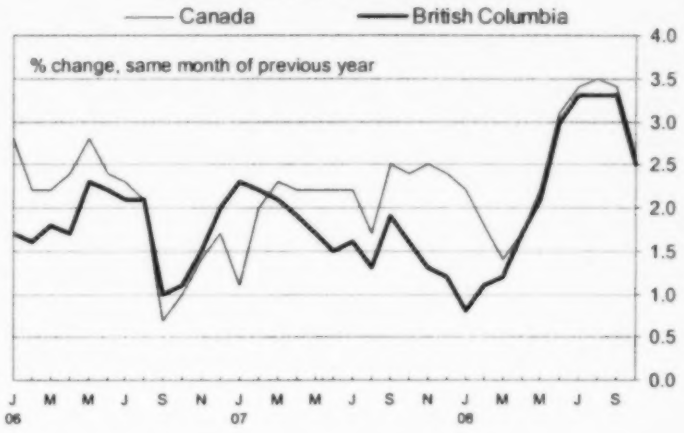
- BC's overall Energy index rose 13.8% from last October, although down significantly from the previous month, fuel oil still remains high at (+31.7%) followed by gasoline (+19.1%), and piped gas (+10.9%). Prices for bakery & other cereal products also remain high (+14.4%) along with fresh fruit (+11.5) and fresh vegetables (+8.5). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for women's clothing (-5.7) reading material & other printed matter (-4.8%), footwear (-4.4%), and children's clothing (-2.5).

- BC's All-Items CPI Excluding Energy rose 1.7% from October 2007. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.8%.

Note: Statistics Canada will release the November Consumer Price Index on December 19, 2008.

2002=100	All-Items Index	% Change from	
	Oct 2008	Sept 2008	Oct 2007
Canada	114.5	-1.0	2.6
BC	112.8	-1.1	2.5
Vancouver	113.4	-1.0	2.7
Victoria	112.3	-0.9	2.6
Core Canada[1]	112.2	-0.2	1.7

BC and Canada Inflation Trend



2002=100	Latest 12-month Average Index (ending in Oct 2008)	Latest 12-month Average % Change	2007 Annual Average % Change
Canada	113.8	2.5	2.2
BC	112.0	2.1	1.8
Vancouver	112.5	2.3	2.0
Victoria	111.5	1.7	1.2

[1]**The Core CPI for Canada:** Defined by the Bank of Canada as the All-items index excluding the eight most volatile components (fruit, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, inter-city transportation and tobacco products). Also excluded is the effect of changes in indirect taxes on the remaining components.

October 2008 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

	British Columbia			Canada		
	Index	% Change		Index	% Change	
	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007
All-Items Index (2002=100)	**112.8**	**-1.1**	**2.5**	**114.5**	**-1.0**	**2.6**
Food	**114.8**	**0.1**	**5.3**	**117.4**	**0.3**	**6.1**
Food Purchased From Stores	114.0	0.2	6.6	116.8	0.3	7.3
Meat	113.9	0.1	5.2	114.6	-0.9	3.6
Fish & Other Seafood	96.2	-0.8	-2.3	101.7	-0.1	1.2
Dairy Products & Eggs	119.9	0.7	5.9	126.2	0.4	5.3
Bakery & Other Cereal Products	130.1	2.5	14.4	136.7	1.6	15.8
Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts	112.4	1.4	7.1	110.2	-0.1	7.8
Fresh Fruit	110.7	2.2	11.5	106.1	-0.3	13.7
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	100.3	-2.9	7.8	95.4	0.1	10.3
Fresh Vegetables	96.2	-3.1	8.5	89.5	0.6	12.3
Other Food Products	111.3	-0.6	3.7	115.7	0.3	5.8
Coffee & Tea	112.3	1.4	2.8	115.1	-0.3	4.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	95.6	-4.4	-0.1	109.4	0.0	5.7
Food Purchased From Restaurants	116.4	0.0	3.0	118.8	0.3	3.4
Shelter	**115.3**	**-0.3**	**3.1**	**123.2**	**0.1**	**3.8**
Rented Accommodation	106.8	0.3	2.1	108.4	0.2	1.7
Owned Accommodation	117.4	1.0	2.8	126.2	0.9	3.8
Property taxes	129.2	4.3	4.3	124.1	3.2	3.2
Water, Fuel & Electricity	121.9	-6.7	6.9	136.1	-2.4	6.2
Electricity	109.8	-3.3	0.4	113.2	0.0	-0.9
Piped Gas	126.8	-12.2	10.9	148.6	-6.1	11.1
Fuel Oil & Other Fuel	230.0	-5.5	31.7	225.5	-5.6	30.1
Household Operations & Furnishings	**103.6**	**-0.7**	**1.5**	**105.2**	**-0.4**	**1.7**
Household Operations	108.3	0.0	1.6	110.9	0.1	3.4
Household Furnishings	95.2	-1.8	1.3	95.5	-1.3	-1.0
Clothing & Footwear	**99.6**	**-1.7**	**-2.3**	**94.4**	**-1.8**	**-2.8**
Clothing	93.8	-3.2	-2.9	89.6	-2.6	-4.2
Women's Clothing	93.3	-5.9	-5.7	89.1	-3.9	-5.8
Men's Clothing	98.3	1.1	1.0	93.1	-0.7	-1.8
Children's Clothing	84.7	-4.1	-2.5	82.3	-3.1	-4.5
Footwear	101.2	0.2	-4.4	94.9	-0.5	-2.7
Transportation	**118.0**	**-3.4**	**3.6**	**117.0**	**-4.4**	**1.6**
Private Transportation	117.4	-4.2	2.7	116.4	-5.1	0.9
Operation of Motor Vehicles	140.5	-5.9	10.5	143.3	-7.3	8.1
Gasoline	169.9	-11.6	19.1	160.5	-13.4	13.3
Public Transportation	122.6	1.3	10.1	122.3	1.2	8.7
Local & Commuter	122.8	0.0	6.2	126.1	0.0	5.8
Inter-City	122.7	1.9	11.6	120.1	2.0	10.5
Health & Personal Care	**109.3**	**0.2**	**1.4**	**109.2**	**-0.2**	**1.6**
Health Care	114.9	0.3	2.9	113.5	-0.1	1.7
Personal Care	102.8	0.0	-0.6	105.1	-0.3	1.4
Recreation, Education & Reading	**109.9**	**-1.8**	**-0.2**	**103.0**	**-0.9**	**0.3**
Recreation	98.6	-2.6	-0.6	97.0	-1.2	-0.2
Education & Reading	146.2	0.1	1.0	121.6	0.1	1.7
Education	158.3	0.0	2.1	125.6	0.1	3.0
Reading Material & Other Printed Matter	106.1	1.2	-4.8	107.5	0.6	-3.9
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	**121.0**	**-0.1**	**1.2**	**128.0**	**0.0**	**1.3**
Alcoholic Beverages	111.8	-0.4	1.5	111.8	-0.3	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores	111.9	-0.6	2.0	109.6	-0.5	0.3
Beer Purchased from Stores	118.3	0.0	1.5	112.2	-0.4	-0.5
Liquor Purchased from Stores	109.3	-1.1	3.8	109.1	-0.1	2.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	131.7	0.5	0.7	142.6	0.4	1.9
Cigarettes	131.6	0.5	0.6	142.6	0.5	1.9
All-Items Excluding Food	112.4	-1.4	2.0	113.9	-1.3	1.9
All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	112.5	-1.1	2.6	113.9	-1.1	2.6
All-Items Excluding Food & Energy	109.5	-0.3	0.7	110.6	-0.2	0.9

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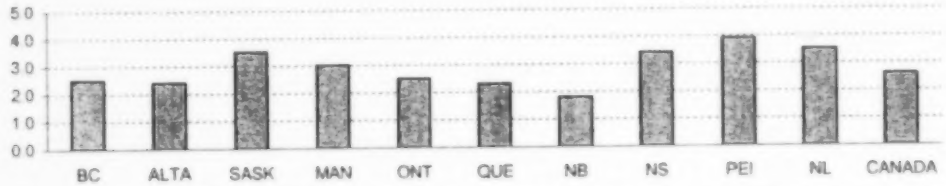
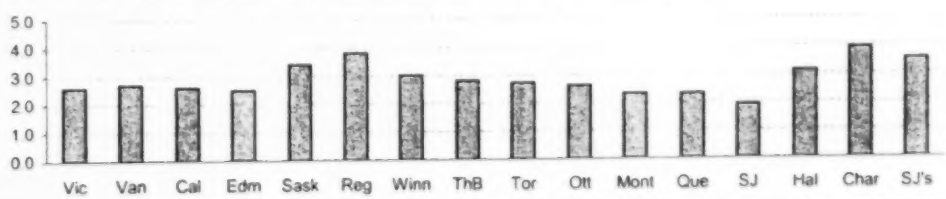
Provinces	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	2007	2006	2006/07
Canada	114.5	-1.0	2.6	111.5	109.1	2.2
Newfoundland & Labrador	115.1	-0.9	3.5	111.1	109.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	118.6	-1.4	3.9	113.6	111.6	1.8
Nova Scotia	116.4	-1.0	3.4	112.5	110.4	1.9
New Brunswick	113.4	-1.1	1.8	111.3	109.2	1.9
Quebec	113.0	-0.9	2.3	110.4	108.7	1.6
Ontario	113.7	-1.2	2.5	110.8	108.8	1.8
Manitoba	114.3	-0.8	3.0	110.9	108.7	2.0
Saskatchewan	116.9	-0.3	3.5	112.2	109.1	2.8
Alberta	121.5	-1.1	2.4	117.9	112.3	5.0
British Columbia	**112.8**	**-1.1**	**2.5**	**110.0**	**108.1**	**1.8**
Whitehorse	114.9	0.1	4.1	109.5	106.8	2.5
Yellowknife	116.3	-0.8	4.7	110.8	107.7	2.9
Iqaluit (Dec. 2002=100)	111.1	-0.7	2.8	107.9	104.6	3.2

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year, Canada and the Provinces



Metropolitan Areas	Monthly Index		% Change	Annual Index		% Change
	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	2007	2006	2006/07
St. John's	114.9	-0.8	3.5	110.7	109.1	1.5
Charlottetown	118.2	-1.2	3.9	113.2	111.0	2.0
Halifax	115.8	-0.9	3.1	112.0	109.8	2.0
Saint John	113.5	-1.0	1.9	111.2	109.2	1.8
Quebec City	112.7	-0.8	2.3	110.1	108.7	1.3
Montreal	112.9	-0.8	2.3	110.3	108.6	1.6
Ottawa	113.6	-1.2	2.6	110.7	108.6	1.9
Toronto	113.7	-1.0	2.7	110.5	108.4	1.9
Thunder Bay	110.9	-1.2	2.8	108.1	106.9	1.1
Winnipeg	114.2	-0.7	3.0	110.8	108.5	2.1
Regina	116.6	-0.3	3.8	111.7	108.9	2.6
Saskatoon	118.0	-0.3	3.4	112.7	109.0	3.4
Edmonton	121.3	-0.8	2.5	117.4	112.0	4.8
Calgary	121.8	-1.1	2.6	118.0	112.3	5.1
Vancouver	**113.4**	**-1.0**	**2.7**	**110.2**	**108.0**	**2.0**
Victoria	**112.3**	**-0.9**	**2.6**	**109.8**	**108.5**	**1.2**

CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year, Metropolitan Areas



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British Columbia

		% Change								
Year	All Items	Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2004	104.2	2.0		103.2	104.0	101.6	99.5	106.1	102.5	106.1	112.8
2005	106.3	2.0		104.5	106.2	102.2	99.9	110.5	104.7	107.5	114.3
2006	108.1	1.7		106.5	108.7	102.0	99.9	114.2	106.4	107.5	116.0
2007	110.0	1.8		109.3	110.9	102.6	99.9	116.2	107.9	109.0	119.1
2007		Month	Year								
Jan	109.0	0.2	2.3	108.8	109.9	102.7	101.0	114.1	107.1	106.4	118.1
Feb	109.1	0.1	2.2	109.4	110.1	102.6	101.0	113.5	107.7	106.9	118.5
Mar	109.5	0.4	2.1	109.2	110.2	103.0	100.9	115.5	108.1	107.3	118.2
Apr	109.9	0.4	1.9	109.5	109.9	102.4	100.6	118.0	108.3	107.3	118.4
May	110.5	0.5	1.7	108.8	110.0	102.2	99.0	121.0	107.9	109.6	118.9
Jun	110.3	-0.2	1.5	109.7	110.4	102.9	96.5	118.3	108.5	109.8	119.3
Jul	110.5	0.2	1.6	109.7	110.9	102.8	97.9	117.4	108.3	110.9	119.3
Aug	110.4	-0.1	1.3	109.8	111.1	103.3	99.3	115.5	108.5	111.0	119.6
Sep	110.5	0.1	1.9	108.7	111.4	102.8	102.5	116.0	108.5	111.1	119.9
Oct	110.0	-0.5	1.6	109.0	111.8	102.1	101.9	113.9	107.8	110.1	119.6
Nov	110.1	0.1	1.3	109.3	112.2	102.0	99.7	115.2	107.0	109.0	119.7
Dec	110.1	0.0	1.2	109.5	112.5	102.7	98.2	115.6	106.5	108.0	119.4
2008											
Jan	109.9	-0.2	0.8	109.6	112.6	102.2	98.0	115.4	106.9	106.7	119.1
Feb	110.3	0.4	1.1	110.0	112.9	102.5	99.1	115.5	107.0	107.4	120.1
Mar	110.8	0.5	1.2	109.7	113.1	102.5	101.1	117.1	107.3	108.2	120.7
Apr	111.8	0.9	1.7	110.3	113.8	103.8	100.8	119.0	108.9	109.1	120.6
May	112.8	0.9	2.1	111.8	114.1	103.8	97.3	122.4	108.6	111.2	120.8
June	113.6	0.7	3.0	113.1	114.1	103.6	97.6	125.2	108.5	111.4	120.7
July	114.2	0.5	3.3	113.9	115.4	103.5	97.9	125.7	107.9	111.9	121.0
Aug	114.0	-0.2	3.3	114.1	115.5	103.4	98.7	124.0	109.3	111.8	121.3
Sep	114.1	0.1	3.3	114.7	115.6	104.3	101.3	122.2	109.1	111.9	121.1
Oct	112.8	-1.1	2.5	114.8	115.3	103.6	99.6	118.0	109.3	109.9	121.0
Nov											
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Canada

		% Change								
Year	All Items	Annual Average		Food	Shelter	Household Operation	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal	Recreation & Education	Alcohol & Tobacco
2004	104.7	1.8		103.8	105.8	101.2	98.0	107.7	102.8	101.1	116.0
2005	107.0	2.2		106.4	109.2	101.7	97.6	112.0	104.6	100.8	119.1
2006	109.1	2.0		108.9	113.1	102.2	95.8	115.2	105.9	100.6	121.7
2007	111.5	2.2		111.8	116.9	103.2	95.7	117.1	107.3	101.8	125.5
2007		Month	Year								
Jan	109.4	0.0	1.1	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
Feb	110.2	0.7	2.0	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
Mar	111.1	0.8	2.3	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
Apr	111.6	0.5	2.2	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	0.4	2.2	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
Jun	111.9	-0.2	2.2	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
Jul	112.0	0.1	2.2	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
Aug	111.7	-0.3	1.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
Sep	111.9	0.2	2.5	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
Oct	111.6	-0.3	2.4	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
Nov	111.9	0.3	2.5	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
Dec	112.0	0.1	2.4	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
2008											
Jan	111.8	-0.2	2.2	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.6	126.4
Feb	112.2	0.4	1.8	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
Mar	112.6	0.4	1.4	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
Apr	113.5	0.8	1.7	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	1.0	2.2	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	0.7	3.1	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	0.3	3.4	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
Aug	115.6	-0.2	3.5	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
Sep	115.7	0.1	3.4	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0
Oct	114.5	-1.0	2.6	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
	2004	102.0	104.0	110.7	129.2	105.5	121.0	114.2	104.5	103.9	103.6
	2005	102.4	106.6	119.0	162.4	105.6	135.8	123.2	106.7	106.0	105.2
	2006	102.8	109.8	120.6	167.3	107.9	145.2	129.0	108.5	107.8	106.6
	2007	104.0	112.8	118.4	175.9	108.1	150.7	131.4	110.1	109.7	108.2
2007	Jan	103.2	111.1	119.7	179.6	109.8	140.2	127.5	109.0	108.6	107.3
	Feb	103.3	111.6	119.7	168.4	108.8	137.5	125.6	109.0	108.8	107.5
	Mar	103.4	111.6	119.7	171.1	108.8	148.9	131.2	109.6	109.2	107.6
	Apr	103.5	111.7	119.7	174.8	104.9	159.4	135.1	110.0	109.6	107.7
	May	103.6	112.2	119.7	171.5	101.1	171.6	140.3	110.9	110.2	108.2
	Jun	103.9	111.9	119.7	171.5	108.7	157.0	134.7	110.4	110.0	108.2
	Jul	104.0	112.7	119.7	171.5	109.0	155.5	134.0	110.7	110.2	108.5
	Aug	104.2	113.0	119.7	171.5	109.0	149.0	130.6	110.5	110.1	108.6
	Sep	104.4	113.3	120.2	171.1	109.4	150.0	131.4	110.9	110.2	109.0
	Oct	104.6	114.2	114.3	174.7	109.4	142.6	126.5	110.2	109.7	108.7
	Nov	104.8	114.6	114.3	190.7	109.4	148.3	129.7	110.3	109.8	108.4
	Dec	104.9	115.1	114.3	194.7	109.4	147.9	129.6	110.2	109.8	108.4
2008	Jan	105.1	114.8	116.9	193.0	108.6	148.8	130.3	110.0	109.6	108.1
	Feb	105.3	115.2	116.9	193.6	108.6	153.0	132.5	110.4	110.0	108.3
	Mar	105.5	115.3	116.9	213.6	108.6	162.9	138.0	111.0	110.5	108.6
	Apr	105.6	115.8	116.9	227.3	113.5	172.0	144.0	112.1	111.5	109.2
	May	105.8	116.1	116.9	237.9	113.5	185.3	151.1	113.0	112.5	109.5
	June	106.0	116.0	117.6	237.9	113.5	197.7	157.5	113.6	113.3	109.7
	July	106.3	116.0	144.5	240.6	113.5	204.5	166.1	114.2	113.9	109.5
	Aug	106.4	116.0	144.5	240.6	113.5	194.8	161.2	114.0	113.7	109.7
	Sep	106.5	116.2	144.5	243.4	113.5	192.3	159.9	114.0	113.8	109.8
	Oct	106.8	117.4	126.8	230.0	109.8	169.9	144.0	112.4	112.5	109.5
	Nov										
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CANADA

		Rented Accom-modation	Owned Accom-modation	Energy for Dwellings: Piped Gas	Energy for Dwellings: Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel	Energy for Dwellings: Electricity	Motor Gasoline	Energy*	All Items Excluding Food	All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco	All Items Excluding Food & Energy
	2004	102.6	105.9	127.4	126.5	102.0	117.6	115.2	104.8	104.2	103.9
	2005	103.4	109.2	136.3	158.7	104.9	132.6	126.3	107.1	106.5	105.3
	2006	104.4	113.7	140.5	165.9	110.8	139.8	132.8	109.2	108.6	106.9
	2007	106.0	119.3	131.3	172.5	112.9	146.1	135.9	111.4	110.9	109.0
2007	Jan	105.1	116.7	127.7	163.7	111.9	126.4	125.2	109.1	108.8	107.6
	Feb	105.3	117.0	124.0	163.4	111.7	131.3	127.1	109.7	109.6	108.0
	Mar	105.4	117.5	128.2	169.7	111.5	147.6	135.9	110.9	110.6	108.5
	Apr	105.6	117.9	139.8	171.3	111.5	151.4	139.1	111.4	111.0	108.7
	May	105.7	118.2	132.5	169.3	111.2	159.7	142.0	112.0	111.5	109.0
	Jun	105.9	118.7	137.7	169.3	113.0	153.1	140.1	111.8	111.3	109.0
	Jul	106.0	119.2	131.4	169.3	114.4	152.9	139.6	111.9	111.4	109.1
	Aug	106.3	119.8	132.5	169.3	115.5	145.4	136.4	111.7	111.1	109.2
	Sep	106.5	120.3	129.4	170.6	115.4	146.5	136.6	112.1	111.3	109.7
	Oct	106.6	121.6	133.7	173.3	114.2	141.7	134.5	111.8	111.0	109.6
	Nov	106.8	122.0	129.8	181.4	112.4	147.4	136.5	112.0	111.3	109.6
	Dec	106.9	122.4	128.7	199.3	112.4	149.9	138.2	112.0	111.4	109.4
2008	Jan	107.0	122.5	126.9	204.2	110.9	152.8	139.0	111.7	111.2	109.0
	Feb	107.2	123.0	127.1	202.4	110.8	153.7	139.4	112.1	111.6	109.4
	Mar	107.3	123.4	129.9	219.9	110.7	159.3	143.2	112.7	112.1	109.6
	Apr	107.4	123.9	138.0	234.5	112.5	168.9	150.2	113.5	113.0	109.9
	May	107.6	124.1	139.4	252.7	112.9	183.7	158.4	114.6	114.1	110.3
	June	107.7	124.4	150.9	252.7	112.9	194.3	165.3	115.3	114.8	110.3
	July	107.9	124.7	164.2	252.9	115.1	196.7	169.1	115.7	115.3	110.4
	Aug	108.1	124.8	174.5	252.9	114.6	183.7	164.0	115.4	115.1	110.5
	Sep	108.2	125.1	158.3	239.0	113.2	185.3	161.5	115.4	115.2	110.8
	Oct	108.4	126.2	148.6	225.5	113.2	160.5	147.5	113.9	113.9	110.6
	Nov										
	Dec										

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

October 2008 Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

Vancouver

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.0	2.0		103.4	102.2	103.3	106.9
	2005	106.0	1.9		105.1	102.7	105.3	109.5
	2006	108.0	1.9		108.2	103.2	109.5	112.4
	2007	110.2	2.0		111.8	104.3	114.9	112.3
			Month	Year				
2007	Jan	109.0	-0.1	2.6	110.2	103.5	112.0	115.0
	Feb	109.3	0.3	2.8	110.4	103.6	112.5	114.2
	Mar	109.6	0.3	2.5	110.5	103.7	112.6	114.2
	Apr	110.0	0.4	2.3	110.2	103.8	112.8	111.1
	May	110.6	0.5	2.0	110.6	103.9	113.9	109.2
	Jun	110.5	-0.1	1.9	111.6	104.2	114.5	112.9
	Jul	110.7	0.2	2.0	112.2	104.4	115.4	112.9
	Aug	110.6	-0.1	1.7	112.4	104.5	115.8	112.9
	Sep	110.7	0.1	2.1	112.6	104.8	115.9	113.3
	Oct	110.4	-0.3	1.8	113.1	105.1	117.2	110.4
	Nov	110.4	0.0	1.4	113.5	105.2	117.6	110.5
	Dec	110.5	0.1	1.3	113.7	105.3	118.0	110.5
2008	Jan	110.2	-0.3	1.1	113.8	105.5	117.7	112.6
	Feb	110.7	0.5	1.3	114.2	105.6	118.2	112.7
	Mar	111.2	0.5	1.5	114.2	105.8	118.2	112.8
	Apr	112.1	0.8	1.9	114.9	105.9	118.8	115.1
	May	113.2	1.0	2.4	115.3	106.2	119.2	115.2
	June	113.9	0.6	3.1	115.3	106.4	119.2	115.2
	July	114.7	0.7	3.6	117.0	106.7	119.2	128.5
	Aug	114.5	-0.2	3.5	117.0	106.8	119.1	128.5
	Sep	114.6	0.1	3.5	117.1	106.8	119.3	128.4
	Oct	113.4	-1.0	2.7	116.5	107.1	120.4	117.3
	Nov							
	Dec							

Victoria

			% Change			Accommodation		Water, Fuel
	Year	All Items	Annual Average		Shelter	Rented	Owned	Electricity
	2004	104.6	2.3		105.1	101.9	105.4	110.5
	2005	106.9	2.2		108.3	102.5	109.0	116.4
	2006	108.5	1.5		110.2	103.3	111.1	119.2
	2007	109.8	1.2		110.4	104.6	110.6	121.2
			Month	Year				
2007	Jan	109.1	0.1	1.8	110.6	103.9	110.9	122.9
	Feb	109.3	0.2	1.9	110.8	104.0	111.5	120.9
	Mar	109.7	0.4	2.0	110.8	104.1	111.4	121.0
	Apr	109.9	0.2	1.4	110.3	104.2	111.1	119.0
	May	110.2	0.3	0.9	110.0	104.3	110.8	116.4
	Jun	109.9	-0.3	0.8	109.5	104.7	109.2	121.4
	Jul	110.1	0.2	0.8	109.9	104.7	109.8	121.4
	Aug	110.0	-0.1	0.6	109.9	104.9	109.8	121.4
	Sep	110.1	0.1	1.2	110.4	105.1	110.4	121.5
	Oct	109.5	-0.5	0.8	110.4	105.0	110.4	121.7
	Nov	109.6	0.1	0.6	110.9	105.3	110.9	123.0
	Dec	109.7	0.1	0.6	111.3	105.5	111.4	123.8
2008	Jan	109.4	-0.3	0.3	111.3	105.7	111.2	124.9
	Feb	109.8	0.4	0.5	111.6	105.9	111.6	124.9
	Mar	110.4	0.5	0.6	111.9	106.2	111.7	126.8
	Apr	111.4	0.9	1.4	112.9	106.4	112.4	131.6
	May	112.3	0.8	1.9	112.9	106.5	112.3	132.8
	June	113.0	0.6	2.8	112.9	106.6	112.1	133.4
	July	113.3	0.3	2.9	113.0	106.8	112.1	134.4
	Aug	113.2	-0.1	2.9	113.2	107.2	112.1	134.4
	Sep	113.3	0.1	2.9	113.4	107.3	112.4	134.9
	Oct	112.3	-0.9	2.6	113.9	107.4	113.6	131.6
	Nov							
	Dec							

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Note to readers

. . . Statistics Canada has updated the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to reflect changes in the spending patterns of Canadian households.

The update, which occurs periodically, is designed to ensure the CPI's reliability for three key purposes: a measure of inflation, a statistical series deflator, and a tool for indexing various payments and transfers.

With this updated basket, the 12-month change in the all-items index was 0.1 percentage points higher than its movement would have been based on the 2001 basket. This increase reflects the updating of weights and the introduction of new goods and services into the CPI.

The weights of various items in the basket of goods and services used to calculate the index have been updated from 2001 to 2005. In addition, the CPI base year (the period for which the value 100 is assigned to the index) has changed from 1992 to 2002.

Users should note that the changeover to the base year 2002=100 will in no way alter rates of changes measured for previous periods, barring rounding.

The weights for the various components of the basket of goods and services are being updated on the basis of the most recent Survey of Household Spending (SHS). The update ensures that the CPI reflects any changes in the consumption patterns of Canadians.

The weights between January 2003 and mid-2007 are based on 2001 consumption patterns. The new basket is based on patterns obtained by the 2005 SHS.